

REMARKS

Election/Restriction

The Examiner is of the opinion that three distinct inventions are claimed in the instant application and requires Applicant to elect a single disclosed group of claims identified by the Examiner for prosecution on the merits. Specifically, the Examiner has divided the claims into the following inventions:

Group I: Claims 1, and 4 – 13, drawn to a method of depositing a film in a reaction chamber;

Group II: Claims 2, 4 – 5, and 7 – 13, drawn to a method of removing a film on a substrate in a reaction chamber; and

Group III: Claims 3 – 5, 9, and 14 – 15, drawn to a method of depositing an atomic layer on a substrate in a reaction chamber.

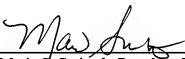
Applicant hereby elects the invention of Group I, Claims 1, and 4 – 13 directed to a method of depositing a film in a reaction chamber. Applicant amends claims 4 – 5 and 7 – 13 to depend solely from elected Claim 1. Applicant respectfully submits that no new matter is added by this amendment.

This election is made without prejudice to pursue one or more of the non-elected claims in one or more later filed divisional applications.

Conclusion

Based on the foregoing, Applicant respectfully submits that the application is now in condition for allowance. An early indication of the same is therefore respectfully requested. If any matters can be resolved by telephone, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional required fees, or credit any overpayment, to Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP Deposit Account No. 50-0310 (Order No. 067538-5148-US01).

Respectfully submitted,



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